

telecommunication facilities the project commenced in December, 1988 and is expected to be completed by December, 1993. The work is in progress on the road and telecommunication sectors. However, the progress of work in Bihar is slow because of delay in finalising the technical details and release of funds from the State budget.

#### Development of Tourism in A and N Islands

5099 SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA  
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated any plan for development of tourism in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and

(b) if so, the details of the infrastructure facilities proposed to be provided for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been identified as a destination for development of tourism. On the part of the projects along with the estimates received and at the request of the Union Territory administration, projects/schemes amounting to Rs. 48.32 lakhs have been sanctioned for augmentation of tourism infrastructure during 1991-92.

[Translation]

#### International Airport at Nagpur

5100 SHRI GOVIDRAO NIKAM  
SHRI YASHWANTRAOPATIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to

construct an international airport in Nagpur, Maharashtra,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The existing five international airports viz. Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Trivandrum are considered sufficient to cater to current traffic needs.

[English]

#### Expansion of Bhubaneswar Airport

5101 SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal for the expansion of Bhubaneswar airport, and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Extension of the runway and expansion of the facilities at the airport will be taken up in a phased manner from 1992-93 onwards.

#### Notional Bill Introduced by DESU

5102 SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES  
Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking has introduced National Bill system for the consumers;

(b) if so, whether under this system, the consumers have to make payment of heavy advance bills;

(c) whether DESU does not go by meter reading in certain areas;

(d) whether the Government propose to issue instructions not to send advance bills to the consumers; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). Under the present system of DESU, electricity bills to the domestic and non-domestic (low Tension) consumers are sent on bi-monthly basis. A bill on actual meter reading basis is prepared every four months and a bill on provisional basis is sent in between for two months based on past consumption. In respect of other categories, the bills are issued on monthly basis. The system of four monthly meter reading has been adopted by DESU due to the shortage of Meter Readers

(d) and (e) In view of the above, issue of any instructions to DESU in this regard is not considered necessary.

[Translation]

**Violation of Air and Water Pollution Regulation Acts by Hotels in Delhi**

5103. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any action against the five star hotels which have violated the air and water pollution Regulation Act;

(b) if not, the names of such five star hotels in Delhi; and

(c) the action taken against such violations ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). All five star hotels are required to meet the standards prescribed under the Water (prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 through the process of consent management.

The hotels had been asked to meet the standards within a time frame. Some of them have met the required stipulation, while others have initiated steps to meet the standards.

[English]

**STD Facility in Kerala**

5104. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH:  
SHRI V.S VJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide STD facility to various places in Kerala during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the places selected for the purpose; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?